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Subject: Re: Update on Methanol Controls and Request for Correction
Attachments: ORD-12-000-5420 Methanol submission of WOE article (draft)_04.12.12_kdeener.docx

Just a note that the methanol docket (epa-hq-ord-2009-0398) is current in the sense that it has comments on the current non-cancer assessment from both the public and the interagency group. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Possibly we would be allowed to add directions to the new cancer docket.

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Subject: Update on Methanol Controls and Request for Correction

We have been granted an extension for ORD-12-000-5420 to April 20th. This is the letter in which the MI asked for us to post an article on the archived methanol docket.

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Subject: Re: MI control on submitting article on Weight of Evidence for Methanol (Cancer) IRIS Assessment

FYI - CMS won't let me submit another extension request, since we already asked for an additional week. Therefore, we should really try to get this uploaded today, if possible.

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Subject: Re: MI control on submitting article on Weight of Evidence for Methanol (Cancer) IRIS Assessment

I've revised the draft response to the MI based on my conversation with Norm this afternoon. If you have comments, please let me know tomorrow if possible. This is due soon, but Elizabeth is requesting an extension.



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Norm - Would you please let me know what you find regarding what we have already posted on the web?

In the mean time I'll follow-up with Nathan about the previous response. Then we can get together and coordinate.

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I'm looking at the draft response to the MI control and

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If we think it will be awhile before the methanol text goes on the web, then the approach in the draft response (post the study to the docket) seems fine.

Thoughts?

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Does anyone have comments/feedback on the attached draft response to the Methanol Institute?

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Hi Everyone,

Attached is a draft response to a control that was only recently assigned to NCEA in CMS, ~~even though it came in to the Agency back in February.~~ Their incoming letter requested that we post an article online. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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I would greatly appreciate it if you would take a quick look and send me your comments/edits. I need to upload our response to CMS by **COB Friday 4/6**.

Thanks, Elizabeth

(See attached file: ORD-12-000-5420 Methanol submission of WOE article (draft).docx)

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Subject: Methanol Institute Submits Article on Weight of Evidence for Methanol (Cancer) IRIS Assessment

IRIS Submission Desk:

Attached you will find an article set to appear in Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology authored by Dr. Lorenz Rhomberg of Exponent titled "Hypothesis-Based Weight-of-Evidence Evaluation of Methanol as a Human Carcinogen," which we are forwarding to you for submission to the docket for the Toxicological Review of Methanol (Cancer) under the Integrated Risk Information System. As acknowledged, this peer reviewed article was prepared with financial support from the Methanol Institute.

With the cancer portion of the methanol assessment currently on hold, we believe that this paper provides critical guidance for approaching a weight-of-evidence review of methanol's carcinogenicity. Further, at the recent National Academy of Sciences BEST meeting, NCEA Acting Director Becki Clark noted that the IRIS program is "moving toward a standardized weight of evidence characterization for all health assessments." Given this statement, and the announcement by IRIS Acting Director Vincent Coglianò that the Agency would host a workshop later this year to explore various weight-of-evidence approaches, we would encourage you to give very careful consideration to the analysis conducted by Dr. Rhomberg and his team as you reexamine the draft methanol cancer assessment.

In the interest of transparency, we request that you post this letter and the accompanying article on the NCEA webpage devoted to the methanol assessment. To that purpose, the Methanol Institute has arranged for a license agreement listing www.epa.gov as the posting web site (also attached).

Thank you for this additional opportunity to provide critical data to inform the IRIS Toxicological Review of Methanol (Cancer).

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